(*c*) the dates of their stocking in Travancore depots ? and
(*d*) the amount invested in them ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR :

(*a*) *Commodity*	*Number of bags.*
Jowar	42,286
Gram-dhal	13,217
Barley	22,934

(*b*) All the above grains except barley have been rationed.
(*c*) 1943 and 1944.
(*d*) Rs. 18·00 lakhs nearly.

Professors and Lecturers in the University College.

26. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Professors and Lecturers in the University College separately stating the number of Muslims among them ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : The University is an autonomous statutory body where recruitment is not governed by the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

Admission to the University College.

27. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*) : With reference to the admission to the University during the last three years 1118, 1119 and 1120, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number and caste of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class each year;

(*b*) the castes to which those who were admitted belonged ; and

(*c*) the minimum marks prescribed for admission in each year ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : The University is an independent incorporated institution and is not under the control of Government as to admissions, etc.,

Diploma and degree courses.

28. *MR K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of applicants for admission to the diploma and degree courses and the number admitted, after the Travancore University was started ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : The University is an independent incorporated institution and is not under the control of Government as to admissions etc.

Professor of Zoology in the University College.

29. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the minimum academic qualification prescribed for the post of Professor in Colleges ;

(*b*) the date on which the post of Professor of Zoology in the University College became vacant on the retirement of Dr. K. S. Padmanabha Aiyar ;

(*c*) who was appointed in his place and when ;

(*d*) what is the general academic qualification of the Professor of Zoology recently appointed ;

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(*e*) what was his pay when he was selected for appointment to this post and the length of services and teaching experience;

(*f*) was the Principal of the College consulted when making this appointment and what were his recommendations;

(*g*) were there Travancoreans with better qualifications, longer teaching experience and better research record who had also applied for the post and what were the grounds on which such application or applications were rejected; and

(*h*) is the person recently appointed qualified to teach Honours or M. Sc. classes if and when such courses are started?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) A first or second class in the B. A. (Hons.) or M. A. or B. Sc. (Hons) or M. Sc. Degree Examination in Zoology.

(*b*) 27-10-1116.

(*c*) Dr. N. Kesava Panickar; on 31-9-1118.

(*d*) B. A. Degree (Zoology) (Madras) First Class, First rank; M. Sc. Degree (Madras) by research.

(*e*) Rs. 135 plus Rs. 35—Duty allowance. More than 5½ years of service and teaching experience of 4 years.

(*f*) The Principal of the College is a member of the Syndicate which made the selection.

(*g*) This is a matter of opinion. The applications received were scrutinised by an expert Committee and the final selection was made by the Syndicate of the University on the basis of the recommendations made by the Committee.

(*h*) Yes.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With regard to tha last but one section of that question may I know whether there were applications from people employed outside Travancore.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There were several applications from candidates employed outside Travancore.

MR. K. A. MATHEW; May I know whether there were any from the Bombay University who had qualifications superior to the person appointed here.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Superiority or inferiority of qualifications is a matter of opinion. I am afraid I cannot evaluate them now.

University Engineering College.

30. * MR. V. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-wise statement showing the number of students admitted to Diploma and Degree courses in the Engineering College since the establishment of that institution?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The time and labour involved in the compilation of these statistics are disproportionate to the benefits derivable.

Entomologist in the Department of Research.

31 * MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Entomologist in the

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